

REMARKS

This responds to the Election of Species Requirement, dated September 15, 2006. The Examiner has identified the application as containing claims directed to more than one distinct species. The Examiner has required the Applicants to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted. The Examiner believes there are no generic claims. Applicant has been advised that a response to this requirement shall include an identification of the species that is elected and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects Species I, Figs. 1 and 2 for examination, without traverse. Claims 9-15 are readable on the elected species.

Claims 13-16 are directed to a direct drive motor, which is disclosed in connection with Fig. 6 that is not listed as a separate species. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that the direct drive motor of Fig. 6 is generic to at least some of the species. Further, the direct drive motor is described in connection with the first embodiment that is also discussed in connection with Figs. 1 and 2 that were elected. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the direct drive motor be examined with the elected species of Figs. 1 and 2.

Applicants submit that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

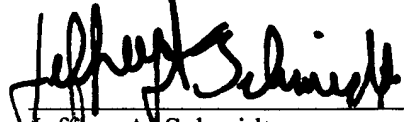
Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claim 16.

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